

HOUSE No. 573

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia and Joan M. Menard for legislation to establish an examination procedure for the certification of civil service provisional employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAKING PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS PERMANENT IN THOSE POSITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 31 of the General Laws in hereby amended by adding
2 the following new section:—
3 SECTION ##. Notwithstanding any special or general law to
4 the contrary, the personnel administrator shall within sixty days of
5 the effective date of this act, establish an examination procedure
6 for the certification of provisional employees, as defined in
7 section one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, to perma-
8 nent positions within the commonwealth and cities and towns of
9 the commonwealth. The administrator shall determine the form,
10 method and subject matter for such examination procedure for the
11 certification of such provisional employees. Upon completion of
12 the examination process, the administrator shall certify any
13 employee who served in a civil service position as a provisional
14 employee for a period on at least six months prior to the effective
15 date of this act or any employee who has previously passed a civil
16 service examination and is now serving provisionally without
17 interruption in service for more than two years. In the case of
18 those employees serving in the labor service, the administrator
19 shall certify any employee who served in a civil service position
20 as a provisional employee for a period on at least six months prior
21 to the effective date of this act. The provisions of this act shall not
22 apply to positions in the police and fire service.

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